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TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: AZOREAN POLITICAL SITUATION

REF: PONTA DELGADA 0405

1. PPD LEADERS FROM THREE DISTRICTS MET IN ANGERA OCTOBER 17 AND 18TH.

PPD SOURCE SAID PPD FROM PONTA DELGADA LED BY MOTA AMARAL PROPOSED THE

PARTY SUPPORT A REFERENDUM ON INDEPENDENCE. PPD FROM HORTA DISTRICT
SECONDED IDEA, BUT IT WAS TURNED DOWN BY LEADERS FROM ANGRA DISTRICT.
HOWEVER, WE HAVE HEARD THE ANGRA LEADERS ARE RECONSIDERING THE PROPOSAL.

2. ATMOSPHERE IN PONTA DELGADA IS CALM AGAIN AFTER INCIDENT INVOLVING
ARMY AND AZOREAN FLAG. THE ARMY HAS GOTTEN A BLACK EYE FOR ITS CLUMSY
HANDLING OF THE AFFAIR AND AZOREAN FLAGS HAVE SINCE BEEN FLOWN ON
SAO MIGUEL, TERCIERA AND FAYAL WITHOUT PROVOKING SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

COMMENT: FLAG INCIDENT WAS TEMPEST IN TEAPOT, BUT USEFUL TO AZOREANS IN

KEEPING PRESSURE ON GOP. PREVAILING ATTITUDE HERE SEEMS TO BE TO WORK
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FOR EXTENSIVE AUTONOMY WHILE KEEPING INDEPENDENCE OPTION OPEN. THERE

ARE STILL A NUMBER WHO FAVOR INDEPENDENCE NOW, BUT IT SEEMS UNLIKELY
THEY WILL TAKE ANY ACTION IN NEAR FUTURE.
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